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WESTERN SPRUCE BUDWORM FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT COMPLETED

PORTLAND, JULY 13--The Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision for "Management of the Western Spruce Budworm" has been completed by the USDA Forest Service. The Final EIS provides an environmental analysis of five alternative methods for Federal management of western spruce budworm outbreaks in Oregon and Washington.

Alternative E, the selected alternative, provides for direct suppression of the western spruce budworm, using the biological insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis (B.t.) as the treatment of choice. Alternative E also provides that carbaryl, a chemical insecticide, could be used in rare and extraordinary circumstances.

"Our plan will help to reduce western spruce budworm populations to acceptable, non-damaging levels," said Regional Forester James Torrence. "This alternative responds to public health concerns while still meeting the Region's resource management goals."

The western spruce budworm, a native insect in western conifer forest ecosystems, can cause serious damage to affected forests during high levels of budworm feeding on foliage. Outbreaks of the western spruce budworm have affected approximately 7 million acres in Oregon and Washington since it was first detected in 1980. The 1989 infestation is estimated to total about 2.8 million acres, and future defoliation is expected.

Copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision are available for review at National Forest headquarters in Oregon and Washington.

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## FOREST SERVICE HAS NEW FIRE NUMBER

PORTLAND, July 27--Forest Service has a new number to call for information on wildfires. The new number is:

## TELEPHONE (503)326-2912

Forest Service is one of six natural resource management agencies in the northwest which have combined forces to provide complete and up to date information on wildfires during the 1989 season. The five other agencies include, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, Oregon State Department of Forestry, and State of Washington Department of Natural Resources.

In the event of serious situations that require special fire information services, we will provide you with specific information telephone numbers as soon as they are established. The above number will be in use until further notice.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEW FOREST SERVICE DIRECTOR OF FISCAL & ACCOUNTING APPOINTED

PORTLAND, August 2--Jim Turner has been named Director of Fiscal & Accounting Management, announced Regional Forester James F. Torrence. Turner will move from Washington, D.C., where he has been Deputy Director for Fiscal & Public Safety since 1986. He will report to his new position September 25, 1989.

Turner, a California native, is a graduate of California State University at Sacramento.

His career in the Forest Service began in 1967, on the Angeles National Forest in the Pacific Southwest Region. From 1969 to 1972, Turner was the Forest Service's Regional Accountant for the Alaska Region. Later he worked in Fiscal's Systems and Procedures branch from 1972 to 1982. That year he became Director of Program Development and Budget for the Southwest Region in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jim Turner and his wife have two children.

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